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*Moorhead State University
Commencement Program
Class of 1999*

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1999

December 17, 1999

2:00 p.m.

Fargo Civic Auditorium



MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Our Mission

The mission of Moorhead State University is to foster excellence in teaching and learning. The University strives to provide an educational environment that supports intellectual development, that welcomes diversity and that develops the skills and talents of women and men so that they have the capacity to live usefully, act responsibly, and be learners all their lives. The academic programs at the University are founded upon a common liberal studies experience and emphasize developing the unique talents of each person. The University provides baccalaureate-level programs in the liberal arts, natural and social sciences, teacher education, business and technology, the fine arts, and professional areas. It provides selected graduate programs in response to regional needs.

The University encourages scholarly and creative endeavors that promote a commitment by faculty and students to their disciplines, to continuing professional development, and to excellence in learning.

The University enhances the quality of life of the region with the professional, cultural, and recreational services offered by its students, faculty, and staff.



Moorhead State University is one of seven comprehensive Minnesota State Universities established to provide the citizens of Minnesota access to quality educational programs at moderate cost. Moorhead State University's primary responsibility is to provide baccalaureate programs to residents of northwest and west central Minnesota. Through tuition reciprocity agreements, the University also provides educational services to residents of several regional states and one province.

Commencement

Processional

"Trumpet Voluntary" by John Stanley
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, Assistant Professor, organist

Welcome

Dr. Roland E. Barden, President of Moorhead State University

Greetings

The Honorable Andrew Boss
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Musical Selection

"Wind Beneath My Wings", words and music by Larry Henley and Jeff Silbar
Cecelia O'Keefe, MSU Vocal Music Instructor, soloist
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, accompanist

Commencement Address

Alice M. Richter, CPA
National Industry Director/Food & Beverages, KPMG LLP, Minneapolis
Class of 1974

Presentation of Candidates for Diplomas and Degrees

Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Associate in Arts; Bachelor of Arts

Dr. Virginia H. Klenk, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Music

Dr. Ronald M. Jeppson, Dean of the College of Social and Natural Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Dr. Carol S. Dobitz, Dean of the College of Business and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Social Work

Dr. Steven C. Grineski, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

Master of Business Administration; Master of Science

Dr. Lawrence L. Reed, Dean of Academic Services

Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees

Dr. Roland E. Barden
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

The Alma Mater

Recessional

"Marche Romaine" by Charles Gounod
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.

A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises in the lower level of the Civic Center.



Alice M. Richter
Partner, KPMG LLP

Alice Richter, a 1974 summa cum laude graduate of Moorhead State University's accounting program, is a certified public accountant and national industry director of the food and beverage practice for KPMG LLP, the member firm of KPMG International in the United States.

KPMG provides a wide range of accounting, tax and consulting services and employs more than 100,000 professionals in 160 countries. As national industry director, Richter provides overall leadership of services for major companies in agribusiness, food processing, food distribution and food retailing.

Originally from Lyle, Minn, Richter joined the Minneapolis office of KPMG in 1975 soon after graduating from Moorhead State. Promoted to manager in 1979, she was selected one year later for a three-year international assignment in Dusseldorf, West Germany, serving subsidiaries of U.S. parent companies as well as independent national companies in Japan, Germany and Britain.

Admitted to the KPMG partnership in 1987, she specialized in serving clients in high technology, manufacturing, agribusiness, restaurant and multinational industries. She also became partner in charge of the recruiting program for the Twin Cities, supervising the hiring of 40 to 50 college graduates each year.

In 1991 she was appointed to the board of trustees of the KPMG Foundation and continues to serve today.

In 1992 she was the first recipient of MSU's Howard Lysne Outstanding Business Alumni Award, and was recently initiated as an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society by the University of Minnesota chapter. She also served a three-year term on the National Advisory Forum of Beta Alpha Psi, and currently serves on the career advisory council of Students in Free Enterprise, a national organization that sponsors mentoring programs aimed at encouraging high school students to better understand free enterprise by matching them up with SFE chapters at local universities.

In 1997, Richter was elected to the board of directors and the executive committee of The Boys and Girls Club of Minneapolis, a not-for-profit organization providing a safe place for inner-city youth to participate in out-of-school activities that promote cultural enrichment, physical education and outdoor environmental education.

She is a member the Minnesota Society of CPAs, the National Association of Female Executives and the German American Business Roundtable along with the AICPA and AWSCPA.

Richter lives in Eden Prairie, Minn, with her husband Chuck, the principal of Eden Lake Elementary School, and their two children.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Albro, Amber Marie
Cogswell, ND
Liberal Arts

Day, Travis James
Pipestone, MN
Liberal Arts

Grabowska, Sarah Dawn
Stephen, MN
Liberal Arts

Hasse, Nicole Dianna
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Huhn, Crystal Lynn
Darwin, MN
Liberal Arts

Lambert, Shannon Jean
Oklee, MN
Liberal Arts

Larson, Melissa Leann
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Long, Steven Paul
Park Rapids, MN
Liberal Arts

Morford, Jamie R.
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Nuffer, Amie Sue
Hills, MN
Liberal Arts

Wahlin, Teresa Anne
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

zumBrunner, Leigh Carol
Dickinson, ND
Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bartels, Monica Anne
Wadena, MN
English/Mass Communications

Belmont, Christopher Paul
Fargo, ND
Psychology; Spanish
CUM LAUDE

Birt, Charlotte G.
Starbuck, MN
Biology

Bosworth, Shelly Jean
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Brown, Andrew Christopher
Brookings, SD
Anthropology

Candy, Scott A.
Moorhead, MN
English/Mass Communications

Carbajal, Elia Patricia
Melrose, MN
Spanish

Chubb, Jacqueline J.
Fargo, ND
Sociology, Political Science

Cutler, Shanda Renee
Hecla, SD
Biology
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

DanForth, Christopher Charles
Woodbury, MN
Music

Davidson, Shayne Byron
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Dick, Anthony G.
Fargo, ND
Art
CUM LAUDE

Emery, Karla Jean
Fergus Falls, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Fjeld, Christopher Edward
Princeton, MN
Criminal Justice

Grams, Anna Mae Powell
Fargo, ND
Art
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Gray, Michael Jon
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice

Greenwood, Kirk Jon
Langdon, ND
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Grefsrud, Heidi Michelle
Fargo, ND
English/Mass Communications

Grohnke, Ryan Paul
Hankinson, ND
Anthropology; American
Indian Studies,
Humanities:Western Culture

Grow, Todd Steven
Moorhead, MN
Psychology; Music

Haeder, Sarah Marie
Emery, SD
Political Science

Halsa, Karen Lee
Thief River Falls, MN
Psychology

Hanson, Mark Magnus
Hawley, MN
Criminal Justice

Hart, David John
Moorhead, MN
Art

Hatzenbeller, Travis Michael
Aberdeen, SD
Biology

Hjelsand, Rachael Lynne
Moorhead, MN
Anthropology

Holien, Caroline Anne
Marshalltown, IA
English/Mass Communications
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Holte, Timothy Joseph
Stanley, ND
History;
Business Administration

Jensen, Leslie Erin
Hawley, MN
Criminal Justice; Political
Science

Kartes, Mandy Joyce
Fargo, ND
English/Mass Communications

Kelly, Barry Jon
Park River, ND
English

Kelsch, Kirsten J.
Bismarck, ND
Art; Biology

Ketterl, Michael Jay
Fargo, ND
Economics;
Business Administration

Kohler, Jonathan W.
Moorhead, MN
History

Kuehl, Kelly R.
Hankinson, ND
Psychology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Kuempel, Bryan Christopher
Blaine, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Lamb, John Bernard
Fargo, ND
English

Magnusson, Tory Ann
Pietruszewski
Fargo, ND
Gerontology, Sociology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Melander, Erik Edwin
Fargo, ND
Biology; Chemistry
CUM LAUDE

Morast, Robert Lee
Halliday, ND
English/Mass Communications

Myers, Amanda Kathleen
Apple Valley, MN
Anthropology

Narlock, Darrel Andrew
Warren, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

O'Connor, Rebecca Anne
Hot Springs, SD
Criminal Justice

Rich, Shelby Joy
Akeley, MN
Music
CUM LAUDE

Rogers, Janelle Leigh
Bismarck, ND
Psychology, Criminal Justice
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Saari, Rebecca Anne
Grand Forks, ND
Theatre Arts

Sandven, Stephanie I.
Fargo, ND
Speech Communication

Schurdevin, Lynette Rae
Fargo, ND
English; Women’s Studies

Silva, Brooke B.
Eagan, MN
Art; Business Administration

Sjurseth, Kimberly Jo
Fargo, ND
English

Skjervén, Kristen Ann
Fargo, ND
Biology

Stalheim, Jerome Jason
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Stangl, Kristie Marie
Manning, IA
Biology; Chemistry
CUM LAUDE

Steiner, Lisa Jane
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Steinfeld, Susanne
Bonn, Germany
Spanish

Steinle, Kelly Renae
Osage, MN
English; Psychology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Ulmen, Laura Elizabeth
Montevideo, MN
English/Mass Communications

Vetsch, Mary Elizabeth
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice;
Management, Sociology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Waldahl, Richard Lane
Wadena, MN
Criminal Justice

Wibe, Jennie Marie
Hitterdal, MN
English/Mass Communications

Wiener, Gabriel Lee
Sauk Centre, MN
Biology; Chemistry

Zumwalde, Halycon Stephanie
Fargo, ND
Sociology, Spanish
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Elder, Lisa Rene’
Lake City, MN
Art; Art History
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Erickson, April Patricia
Crookston, MN
Art

Kessler, Warren Wayne
Baldwin, ND
Art; Art History

Smarjesse, Brad Stephen
Plymouth, MN
Art
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Hinsz, Mark Ryan
Bismarck, ND
Music Industry

Schnittgrund, Lonal James
Rapid City, SD
Music Industry

Vukelich, Amy Pauline
Fargo, ND
Music Industry
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Aanenson, Katherine Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education;
Language/Literacy

Abel, Dorrie Fae
Montevideo, MN
Elementary Education;
Early Childhood Education

Aiken, Amanda JoAnne
Maple Lake, MN
Social Studies, History

Albertson, Aimee Michelle
Foxhome, MN
Special Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Aldeen, Jason David
Wadena, MN
Mass Communications

Andel, Lorie Haug
Fargo, ND
Finance

Anderson, Amy Marie
Glyndon, MN
Special Education,
Early Childhood Education
CUM LAUDE

Anderson, Heather Marie
Middle River, MN
Business Administration

Anderson, Jeremy Michael
Dawson, MN
Business Administration

Anderson, Katherine Joy
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Ard, Cynthia Lee
Ancaster, Ontario, Canada
Community Health

Aune, Michelle M.
Baldwin, ND
Mass Communications

Baillie, Taralynn Danette
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Bashir, Farhan
Moorhead, MN
Computer Information
Systems

Beavers, DeAnne Dale
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Bergquist, Kory Brian
Bowman, ND
Management

Bertrand, Matthew R.
Andover, MN
Music Education

Biggs, Diane Lyn Krauth
Wahpeton, ND
Special Education

Bissel, Ryan Matthew
Fargo, ND
Finance

Bixby, Jennie Marie
Milnor, ND
Mass Communications

Bjorge, Joel Dean
Williston, ND
Graphic Communications

Black, Bethany Ann
Beulah, ND
English Education

Boehlke, Matthew Marcus
Buffalo, MN
Business Administration

Bohnsack, Jeremy Michael
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Bolstad, Christopher S.
Pine River, MN
Music Education;
Humanities: Fine Arts

Bommersbach, Michael P.
Wahpeton, ND
Special Education

Borsheim, Carlin C.
Wheaton, MN
English Education

Bose, Michael Roger
Lake Wilson, MN
Accounting;
Business Administration

Boser, Nicolle Yvette
West Fargo, ND
Paralegal; Sociology

Brandt, Angela Joleen
Ada, MN
Management

Brau, Sara Ann
Redwood Falls, MN
Speech/Language/Hearing
Sciences
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bring, John Charles
Fargo, ND
Computer Science;
Mathematics

Brokke, Jennifer Sue
Granite Falls, MN
Special Education
CUM LAUDE

Broschat, Rebecca Ann
Bismarck, ND
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Busch, Stacey Evelyn
Underwood, ND
Physical Education;
Business Administration,
Athletic Training

Chermack, Shelly Jean
St. Louis Park, MN
Elementary Education

Christmann, Jessica Kelly
Sterling, ND
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Clark, Michelle Kathryn
Stillwater, MN
Mass Communications
CUM LAUDE

Cowell, David Thomas
Brainerd, MN
Finance

Cronin, Lindsay Anne
Luverne, MN
Finance
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Dahl, Kathryn Marie
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Dahlen, Kristin Beth
Fargo, ND
Finance

Dam, Korianne Anh
Fargo, ND
Computer Information
Systems,
Management Information
Systems

Dressen, Jessica Lynn
Hutchinson, MN
Art Education

Eide, Lisa Marie
Moorhead, MN
Health Services Administration

Elliott, Barbara Jean
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education; Music

Engel, Julia Catherine
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Enger, Rachael Joy
Cummings, ND
Elementary Education;
Art Education
CUM LAUDE

Erdahl, Ann Marie
Detroit Lakes, MN
Business Administration

Erickson, April Patricia
Crookston, MN
Art Education

Fenske, Timothy Ryan
Hankinson, ND
Business Administration

Filipi, Michael John
Warren, MN
Industrial Technology

Fix, Anthony Dean
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Follingstad, Alisha Dawn
Rothsay, MN
Elementary Education

Foltz, Tiffany Brooke
Perham, MN
Elementary Education;
Language/Literacy

Forbord, Mary Denise
Aviano, Italy
Business Administration

Forman III, William Harper
New Orleans, LA
Mass Communications

Fossum, Christopher Neil
Thief River Falls, MN
Business Administration

Friese, Bradley Eugene
Detroit Lakes, MN
Business Administration

Friese, LaDawn Marie
Detroit Lakes, MN
Paralegal

Fritz, Heather
Montevideo, MN
Mass Communications; Music

Gardner, Beth Ann
Fargo, ND
Business Administration,
Finance

George, Justin Dale
Paynesville, MN
Elementary Education

Gilbertson, Kristen Joy
Bismarck, ND
Physical Education

Good, Nicole Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Grausam, Ann Marie
New Ulm, MN
Elementary Education

Grenier, Christopher Curtis
Wadena, MN
Construction Management

Grim, Scott David
Valley City, ND
Computer Science

Gubbels, Jessica Lee
Baudette, MN
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Haberman, James Jeffry
Wyndmere, ND
Management

Haff-Kilzer, Roxanne Mae
Mandan, ND
Business Administration

Hagen, Derek A.
Underwood, MN
Management; Accounting

Hagerty, Lisa Marie
Sartell, MN
Graphic Communications

Halverson, Michelle Lee
West Fargo, ND
Speech/Language/Hearing
Sciences; Spanish

Hammerschmidt, Daniel James
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Hanson, Ember Ward
Sisseton, SD
Special Education
CUM LAUDE

Hanson, Jami Lee
Hawley, MN
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Harrison, Teresa Marie
Luverne, MN
Art Education
CUM LAUDE

Haugen, James Allen
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Heiden, Jill Renae
Fargo, ND
Accounting
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Helm, Daniel Oran
Turtle Lake, ND
Finance

Hemstad, Shane Keith
Montevideo, MN
Finance

Hendrickson, Sarah Jeanne
Maple Grove, MN
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Henning, Lisa Marie
Lismore, MN
Accounting; Management
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Henry, Heather Alicia
Sartell, MN
Mass Communications

Hewitt, Erica Lee
Fargo, ND
Physical Education

Hintermeister, Shirley M.
Frazee, MN
Mass Communications

Hochstaetter, Thomas Jay
Brooklyn Park, MN
Construction Management;
Management

Hofstad, Darrin Allan
Oklee, MN
Mathematics Education

Hoistad, Tyler J.
Churchs Ferry, ND
Business Administration

Hoogland, Sally Liester Fargo, ND Special Education, Early Childhood Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Kaup, Kelli June Fargo, ND Graphic Communications; Mass Communications	Lange, Jeffrey Scott Atwater, MN Social Studies; Sociology	McElrath, Clare Christa Scandia, MN Special Education; Nutrition (NDSU) CUM LAUDE	Nelson, Suzanne Jennifer Moorhead, MN Special Education	Peterson, Erica Jeanne Fargo, ND Life Sciences MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Robertson, Tara Elizabeth Fertile, MN Elementary Education; Music	Silliman, Ann Elizabeth Maple Grove, MN Art Education
Hook, Jacob Lee Kennedy, MN Physical Education, Health Education	Kaupang, Michelle Ann Hastings, MN Elementary Education	Leach, David L. Moorhead, MN Accounting	McNamar, Andrea Lee Elbow Lake, MN Music Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Nelson, Westie Lynn Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Pollard, Troy Allen Andover, MN University Studies	Rufsvold, Jill Renee LaMoure, ND Accounting	Simon, Mary Beth Rasmussen Waubun, MN Elementary Education
Hoss II, Jack David Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Kemper, Tanya Andersen Gary, MN Music Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Lee, Christina Anne Sutton, ND Mass Communications; English: Writing CUM LAUDE	Mellgren, Janelle L. McIntosh, MN Elementary Education; History MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Ness, Jessica Marie Devils Lake, ND Business Administration	Pribyl, Steven Andrew Webster, SD Industrial Technology; Industrial Management	Rux, Trisha Marie Meissner Hawley, MN Elementary Education; Language/Literacy	Snyder, Jodi Lyn Fargo, ND Life Sciences
Hove, Nicole A. New Rockford, ND Finance	Kern, Gail Marie Dilworth, MN Art Education	Lehr, Darcy John Gackle, ND Elementary Education	Middleton, Nathan Charles Bay St . Louis, MS Physical Education; Business Administration	Neubauer, Jason Jon Dilworth, MN Computer Information Systems	Quast, Tiffany A. Hazen, ND Mass Communications	Saari, Rebecca Anne Grand Forks, ND Speech/Theatre Education	Sokolofsky, Heather Lynn Carson, ND Marketing
Hyer, Deborah Rene�� Fargo, ND Paralegal	Kiedrowski, Megan Alexis Fargo, ND Health Services Administration; Biology	Loberg, Cassandra Jean Buffalo, MN Business Administration	Misegades, Randy Dean Henning, MN Special Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Nguyen, Kim Hien Moorhead, MN Business Administration	Radke, Nicole L. River Falls, WI Mass Communications	Sahr, Elizabeth Anne Fergus Falls, MN Mass Communications	Song, Ying Beijing, China Finance
Jackson, Reggie Donald Eagle Bend, MN Physical Education, Health Education	Kiland, Bryant Davin Fargo, ND Computer Information Systems; Business Administration	Lofgren, Mark John Fargo, ND Industrial Technology CUM LAUDE	Mohs, Mitchell David Bluffton, MN Physical Education; Coaching	Nibbe, Allison Renee Fargo, ND English Education	Ramsey, Joseph Edwin Fargo, ND Computer Information Systems; Business Administration	Schlie��, Debra E. Jackson, MN Management	Sorge, Michelle Lee Fargo, ND Mass Communications
Jensen, Donna Wright Moorhead, MN University Studies	Klemz, Vicki Leah Maple Lake, MN Graphic Communications	Lundeen, Janelle Sundrud Moorhead, MN Finance	Montplaisir, Steven Edward Moorhead, MN Special Education	Nickerson, Chad Neil Ely, MN Construction Management; Accounting CUM LAUDE	Rasmusson, Stacy Anne LaMoure, ND Elementary Education	Schloesser, Erin Beth Fargo, ND Business Administration; Economics	Spaulding, Sarah Elaine Chokio, MN Special Education, Early Childhood Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Jensen-Gamer, Nicole Rae Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Knudson, Denise Kay Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Maahs, Vickey Lynn Moorhead, MN Business Administration	Moorhouse, Carol Jean Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Norgard, Virlen Kay Bismarck, ND Special Education	Rebrovich, Tyler Paul Dilworth, MN Music Education	Schmidt, Shannon Renae Fargo, ND Physical Education; Coaching	Stern, Dana Nicole Mayer, MN Business Administration; Spanish
Johnson, David Allan Isle, MN Physical Education	Knutson, Laura Jeanne Mt. Iron, MN English Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Mack, Melissa Mae Frazee, MN Special Education	Morris, Tamara Ann Madison, WI Art Education; Art History CUM LAUDE	O'Brien, Danielle Lea Hibbing, MN Paralegal	Recio, Juan Gabriel Brownsville, TX Business Administration; Spanish	Schnitzer, Amy Jean Detroit Lakes, MN Industrial Technology	Steuerwald, Dione Christine Sioux Falls, SD Mass Communications
Johnson, Jennifer Suzanne Starbuck, MN Paralegal	Kohler, Jonathan W. Moorhead, MN Social Studies	Madson, Jeremy Scott North Mankato, MN Construction Management	Morrison, Randall Jay Walker, MN Business Administration	Owens, Becky Lynn Angus, MN Finance	Regmi, Devesh Nath Kathmandu, Nepal Computer Information Systems	Schnitzer, Susan Joyce Detroit Lakes, MN Paralegal	Stevenson, Nikki Jean Moorhead, MN Business Administration
Johnson, Ty Charles Rosemount, MN Industrial Technology	Krank, Melodi Lee Fargo, ND Elementary Education	Maneval, Danelle D. Vergas, MN Accounting	Mueller, Lisa Arlynn Glyndon, MN Life Science; Chemistry	Paulson, Jeffrey David Moorhead, MN Construction Management	Reinbold, Brent Micheal Bismarck, ND Elementary Education	Scribner, Brady Todd Community Health, Physical Education Baudette, MN	Stodolka, Amy Lee Bowlus, MN Elementary Education
Jordan, Jennifer Jan Fargo, ND Community Health	Krause, Katherine Ann Virginia, MN Paralegal	Marthe-Rezac, Pamela Ann Fargo, ND English Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Neis, John Peter Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Pearson, Kelly Jo Madison, MN Elementary Education	Renfrow, Anna Belle Mercer, ND Accounting	Secor, Jennifer Jane Fargo, ND English Education	Swanson, Kelly Rae Moorhead, MN Mass Communications
Kaminski, Stephanie Kay Perham, MN Special Education CUM LAUDE	Kuehl, Jamie Lynn Glyndon, MN Physical Education; Athletic Training	Marty, Dean Donald Detroit Lakes, MN Finance	Nelson, Chris B. Glyndon, MN Mass Communications	Penttinen, Kirstin Rae Detroit Lakes, MN Finance	Riemer, Sarah Louise Rochester, MN Mass Communications; Theatre	Selzler, Jennifer Lynn Moorhead, MN Community Health	Swanson, Laura Ann Fergus Falls, MN Elementary Education
Karst, Sarah Lee Shakopee, MN Paralegal	Kumm, Nicole Marie Watertown, SD Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Matson, Mindy Sue Ulen, MN Accounting; Management CUM LAUDE	Nelson, Jenny Lynn Lake Park, MN Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Perry, Mark Earl Barrett, MN Social Studies	Riess, Cynthia Diane Brooklyn Park, MN Mass Communications; Business Administration CUM LAUDE	Senger, Nicole Elizabeth Orrin, ND Special Education, Early Childhood Education	Swanson, Matthew Wayne Duluth, MN Elementary Education
				Petersen, Penny Lynn Fergus Falls, MN Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE		Shekore, Daniel John Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Swenson, Jenelle Marie Eden Prairie, MN Special Education

Tangen, Steve John
Enderlin, ND
Physical Education

Thiesse-Tollefson, Michelle
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education;
Language/Literacy

Thorson, Corey Lee
Thief River Falls, MN
Elementary Education

Torke, Jason David
Hanley Falls, MN
Business Administration

Treat, Kristy Jean
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Trickle, Shirley Ruth
Glyndon, MN
English Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Trutwin, Tara Marie
Little Falls, MN
Physical Education;
Community Health

Trzynka, Andrea Jo
Steele, ND
Computer Information
Systems

Van Sloun, Patrick Kyle
Edina, MN
Finance

Vanyo, Christopher Allen
Thief River Falls, MN
Management

Voegelé, Travis Michael
Menoken, ND
Mass Communications

Votava, Thomas David
Fargo, ND
Computer Science,
Mathematics
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Walz, Kathryn Thompson
Ulen, MN
English Education
CUM LAUDE

Weiler, Renee Ann
Morris, MN
Special Education

Welch, Kari Jo
Enderlin, ND
Mass Communications

Wendt, Jeremy Jay
Moorhead, MN
Technology Education

Wertish, Anne Katherine
Faribault, MN
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Wichmann, Brady A.
Huron, SD
Graphic Communications;
Mass Communications

Wickersham, Brett Lee
Gettysburg, SD
Industrial Technology

Wieme, Andrew Robert
Worthington, MN
Elementary Education

Wilde, Jenny Lee
Thief River Falls, MN
Mass Communications

Winkis, Jay F.
Moorhead, MN
Computer Information
Systems

Wright, Nicole Paige
Sioux Falls, SD
Management Information
Systems;
Business Administration
CUM LAUDE

Wulff, Elisha Linn
Kingman, AZ
Accounting

Zawacki, Tina Marie
Duluth, MN
Elementary Education

Zierden, Ryan Arthur
Melrose, MN
Computer Information
Systems;
Business Administration
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Zimmermann, Zoe Jessica
Minneapolis, MN
Graphic Communications

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING**

Brakke, Janelle Christine
Rutland, ND
Nursing

Brand, Tamera Matthys
West Fargo, ND
Nursing

Hensel, Barbara Maples
Park Rapids, MN
Nursing

Hill, Mary Joan
Cloquet, MN
Nursing

**BACHELOR OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Baasch, Donita Elizabeth
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Becker, Donna Marie
Eden Valley, MN
Social Work

Berg, Stephanie Marie
Valley City, ND
Social Work

Bittrich, Jody Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Bren, Hollie Dawn
Dickinson, ND
Social Work; Psychology

Cahalan, Rebecca Lyn
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Carlson, Renee Elizabeth
Jacobson, MN
Social Work; Sociology

Cease, Jennie Lee
Brookings, SD
Social Work

Deyoe, Lindsey Danielle
Lakeville, MN
Social Work; Sociology

Edwards, Jessica Lynn
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work, Gerontology

Euteneuer, Jody Lynn
Albany, MN
Social Work, Gerontology

Friederichs, Tamara Jean
Doran, MN
Social Work

Gudajtes, Jody Suzanne
Minto, ND
Social Work, Gerontology

Irmen, Michelle Lea
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Kronbeck, Melissa Dawn
Hawley, MN
Social Work

Pachel, Amber Lynn
Sabin, MN
Social Work; English

Ryberg, Nancy Lynn
Menoken, ND
Social Work; Psychology

Stoltenburg, Susan Gail
Detroit Lakes, MN
Social Work
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Strom, Mary Nelson
Breckenridge, MN
Social Work
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Torgerson, Denise Renae
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Social Work
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Wiebesick, Judy F.
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Wilson, Sara Christine
Bismarck, ND
Social Work

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Bowman, Kari Ann
Cass Lake, MN
Business Administration

Wendland-Neset, Lisa R.
Detroit Lakes, MN
Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Bellig, Samuel Patrick
Battle Lake, MN
Educational Administration

Carlson, Troy Dale
Algonia, IA
School Psychology

Critchley, Thomas E.
Roseville, MN
Educational Administration

Fogelson, Rhonda Wang
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Special Education

Huesgen, Jan Marie
Fargo, ND
Educational Administration

Hunter, Kraig Steven
Elbow Lake, MN
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Johnson, Janice F.
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Counseling and Student Affairs

Mandy, Regina Kay
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Rostedt, Mary Jane
Fergus Falls, MN
Special Education

Schroer, Barbara Lynn
Perham, MN
School Psychology

Thoreson, Susan Deilke
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Wheelright, Lori Ann
Moorhead, MN
Counseling and Student Affairs

SPECIALIST

Nelsen, Heather A. Heid
Blue Earth, MN
School Psychology

Majors and Minors

The Commencement Program lists all majors and minors which have been completed. If a student has completed two majors, the majors are separated by a comma (English, Speech Communication); if a student has completed a major and a minor, the major and minor are separated by a semi-colon (English; Speech Communication). If a student has earned a minor via the Tri-College University, the home institution is listed after the minor and placed in parentheses, i.e. Horticulture Production (NDSU).

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 64 credits at Moorhead State University as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or higher

MAGNA CUM LAUDE representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher

SUMMA CUM LAUDE representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher

Such honors are computed from the cumulative grade point average earned in all courses at Moorhead State University. The graduates who have earned these honors will have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts. The CUM LAUDE graduates wear white honor cords. The MAGNA CUM LAUDE graduates wear red honor cords. The SUMMA CUM LAUDE graduates wear red and white honor cords.

Honors Program Graduates

The Moorhead State University Honors Program exists to award and encourage superior academic performance. Students who have earned a 3.50 grade point average during their freshman year are invited to participate in the Honors Program. Those who complete the rigorous Honors Program curricular requirements are listed in the Commencement Program as Honors Program Graduates and have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts.

Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelors' gown has a long pointed sleeve whereas the masters' gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctors' gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The bachelors' hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters' hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors' hood has wide panels at the side, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the academic discipline in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various faculties are as follows:

Arts and Letters	White	Law	Purple
Business Administration	Brown	Music	Pink
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Blue
Humanities	Scarlet	Science	Golden Yellow
		Social Work	Citron



The University Mace

As the official symbol of the university's power and authority, this staff is carried in academic processions by the University President or his designee. Lyle Laske, Associate Professor Emeritus of Art at Moorhead State University, crafted the staff for the university in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an Associate Professor of Art from 1967 to his death in 1976. The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood, rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978. This year, the staff bearer is Ken Smemo, Professor of History at Moorhead State University since 1961.

The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Moorhead State University. The President's commitment to the university's purposes is renewed in each solemn academic function, when it is appropriate to wear the medallion and be recharged by its symbols.

The medallion presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSU art department from 1966 to 1994.

The seal's Latin inscription translates to "Striving for excellence, stimulating toward the very best." The design incorporates images of the seven liberal arts, representing the disciplines of learning in the modern university. Originally, those disciplines were divided into the trivium (logic, grammar, rhetoric) and the quadrivium (astronomy, arithmetic, geometry and harmony).



The Original

The Dragon

Moorhead State's dragon was born in the fire that devastated Old Main, the school's central building, on February 9, 1930. Legend has it that Flora Frick, a prominent physical education professor at the time, came up with the school mascot when she saw the football team running out of a temporary dressing room below the campus heating plant. It was a cool fall morning, and when she saw the frosty exhalations of a serpentine line of stampeding football players, she said: "They look just like dragons!"

Moorhead State adopted the dragon in the spring of 1930 by a vote of the student body. The original mascot, an oriental-style dragon rising up on its haunches, stood alone as the university's symbol for several years. In the late 1930's, however, it was upstaged by the cartoon-like "Denny the Dragon."

After that, an assortment of dragons, ranging from the funny to the fierce, were used to represent the University. None of them commanded enough presence to eclipse the others—until the current design was created by Haley Johnson. Johnson was a senior art major when she conceived the updated dragon in 1987, Moorhead State's centennial year, and her version was adopted as the official symbol.



1930-1940's



1970-1980's



1987-Present

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Nancy Gilliland,
Professor, Sociology

Gerald Hart,
Professor, Physics

Ray Kawaguchi,
Assistant Professor, Sociology

Daniel Knighton,
Professor, Economics

Molly Moore,
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The Moorhead State University banners feature the founder and the nine presidents of this institution from its founding as Moorhead Normal School to the present Moorhead State University.

The banners were designed by Ms. Jody Bendel, Graphic Arts Specialist, and produced by the AV-TV Services Department at Moorhead State University.



THE MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

Solomon G. Comstock
1885 - introduced legislation to
begin Moorhead Normal School.

**President
Livingston Lord**
1888-1899

**President
Frank Weld**
1899-1919

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Oliver Dickerson**
1920-1923

**President
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1923-1941

**President
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1941-1955

**President
A.L. Knoblauch**
1955-1958

**President
John Neumaier**
1958-1968

**President
Roland Dille**
1968-1994

**President
Roland Barden**
1994-Present

Moorhead State University

Alma Mater

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arr. Charles Ruzicka
calligraphy, Mark Hatlen



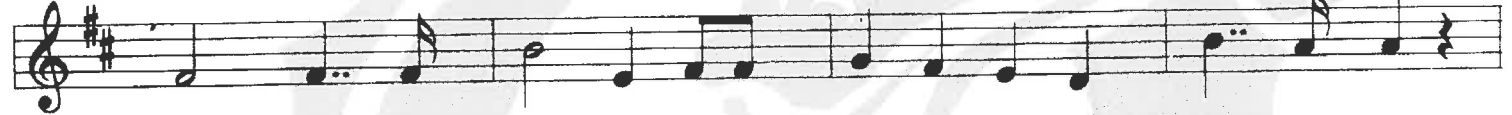
Where flows the ri - ver through prai - ries to the fro - zen North,



Seek - ers of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty



That from its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might go forth,



Through - out the na - tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.



Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee. With love and loy - al - ty



We pass the torch from the past to the fu - ture bright.



Hail, hail, Al - ma Ma - ter Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,



E - ver chang - ing, e - ver con - stant, e - ver true, our Al - ma Ma - ter.